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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Trip Report - 4 Through 8 May 1970

1. Location and Purpose of Visit:

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A. [redacted] and the undersigned visited [redacted] the week of 4 May 1970. The purpose of this visit was to conduct a parachute-jump test with the RQ 225 parachute rigged with the six (6) line mid-air modification and the S1010 PPA Pressure Suit with the integrated harness modified.

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B. [redacted] and an experienced parachutist and currently on jump status, assisted in this operation during suit-up, flight safety inspection prior to aircraft exit, and repacking of parachute equipment.

2. Results of Visit:

A. [redacted] made arrangements for a UH-1 Helicopter from Ft. Eustis for the parachute jumps. (The crew was company cleared.)

B. On 5 May 1970 four (4) jumps were made for aircrew training and landing-zone familiarization. The test jump was scheduled on the morning of 6 May but was

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cancelled due to high winds which remained through 7 May. On 8 May the test jump was made with the S1010 Pressure Suit and the RQ 225 parachute. The results of this test were excellent. The modifications to the suit-integrated harness corrected the problems encountered on the previous jump. There was no problem in extending the arms above the head to maneuver the parachute or getting the legs together for parachute landing. The six (6) line mid-air modification was accomplished at 2,000 feet. There was no problem in making 360° degree turns and steering the parachute for a landing very close to the target.

3. [] is an excellent location to accomplish the above-type operation. They have all the necessary facilities to support a program of this nature at very little cost to OSA.

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CONCURRENCE AND/OR COMMENTS

[] should be commended for his interest & persistence in perfecting the chute & harness in the new 1010 suit. [] May 12, 1970

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